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DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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Dear Sir:

The owner of record of the present application, Broadcom Corporation, is currently involved in a patent infringement action with Qualcomm, Inc., Civil Action No. 05-467, pending in the Central District of California.

Pursuant to MPEP 2001.06(c), the Applicants would like to bring to the attention of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office that the subject matter currently being claimed in the present application may be related to at least one of the patents currently asserted by Broadcom in the above-mentioned lawsuit. For the Office's benefit, Applicants enclose as Exhibit A a list of the patents currently asserted by Broadcom in the above-mentioned pending action.

The Applicants also encloses as Exhibit B a completed PTO form PTO/SB/08A which has one (1) page, as well a copy of each printed reference listed in the enclosed form PTO/SB/08A.

Applicants, however, have not submitted U.S. Patents or other references previously provided to or by the PTO in this application. Sixteen (16) references are enclosed.

The references being submitted have been either cited, produced or relied upon by Qualcomm thus far during the above-mentioned actions. This submission is in no way intended as an admission that the submitted references constitute prior art under any subsection of 35 U.S.C. §102 or §103. Applicant expressly retains the right to argue that any of the cited references are not indeed prior art or to take any actions necessary to remove any of the cited references from the available prior art.

The Examiner is requested to initial both copies of the enclosed PTO/SB/08A and return one copy to the applicants to indicate consideration of the enclosed references.

No fee is believed to be due because:

- \* The applicant(s) believe(s) that this statement and enclosures are being filed before the first Office action on the merits has been mailed by the PTO. The basis of this belief is that no Office action on the merits appears to have been received by the undersigned to date.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which are presently required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 13-0017.

Respectfully submitted,

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**EXHIBIT A**



**Patents Currently Asserted by Broadcom in Civil Action No. 05-467 (CD Cal.)**

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5,657,317  
6,285,865  
6,389,010  
6,847,686



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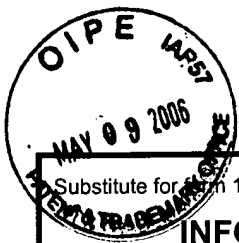
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